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March 3, 1962

Dear Leo:

First let me tell of my deep and sincere sorrow at the news of your serious illness.

Let me further say that with the passing years I have become more clearly aware of the sincerity and earnestness and effectiveness of your efforts to turn the development of nuclear energy to the preservation of freedom and the meeting of man's humane needs throughout the world.

It is true that we have not always seen eye to eye as to how these humane ends could best be achieved. But of the sincerity of your intent I have never had a doubt. Like your clear understanding of human reactions is impressive to me, ~~and~~ ^{and} I feel you to foresee with unusual clarity some trends of history.

May I venture the prediction, which neither of us will probably be able to test, that history will see you not only as one of the important initiators of the "atomic" age but one who labored bravely to make of that age a condition of life under which men could enjoy an increasing degree of safety and mutual confidence, in spite of the threats of war.

With sincere friendship,
Arthur C

Arthur Holly Compton
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March 3, 1960

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March 3, 1968

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man could enjoy all including, dignity,
safety and mutual understanding, in a spirit of
the values of man.

With sincere regards,
Arthur C.

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